

LOCAL ITEMS.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.—*War Department, Office of the Chief Signal Officer, Washington, D. C., April 25, 1876.*—The Middle Atlantic States, falling possibly, followed by rising barometer, northeast, followed by northwesterly winds, rainy, followed by cloudy, cooler and possibly clearing weather. The rivers remain stationary or slowly falling. Cautionary signals continue on the Middle Atlantic, and are ordered for the East Atlantic coast.

THE WASHINGTON TURNPIKE.—The condition of the Alexandria and Washington Turnpike has long been a subject of much complaint by those whose business compels them to travel over it. Those living along the road have for several years refused to pay toll, on account of the wretched state of the road, and no attempt to enforce collection has been made by the company owning it. Suits, to vacate the charter of the Turnpike Company, have also been instituted, but no final decision has yet been rendered. Mr. Robert Portner, whose team was the road a great deal, between this city and Washington, lately addressed a letter to Mr. Gov. C. Wilkins, Superintendent of the Road, who resides in Baltimore, complaining of the almost impassable condition of the road in several places, especially at Red Hill, where vehicles often become mired and require considerable exertion to extricate them. Mr. Portner has received a reply from Mr. Wilkins, stating that his letter had been referred to the principal office of the company in Philadelphia, and that it is probable repairs to a considerable extent will soon be put upon the Turnpike.

THE ST. ASAPH STREET TRACK.—The jury in the case of the Commonwealth vs. the Alexandria and Washington Railroad Company, on an indictment for maintaining a nuisance, which was returned on Saturday last, met again this morning, and after a short consultation, returned a verdict of guilty on the second count, which alleges the obstruction of the street by the leaving of cars standing thereon. They also assessed a fine of one dollar against the company. The judgment of the court has not yet been entered up. Justice Nalls, to-day, dismissed a plaintiff's cost, the warrant for obstructing the sidewalk at the corner of King and St. Asaph streets, which was sued out by Mr. B. F. Young against Mr. J. T. B. Kham, a few days since. The warrant was dismissed on the ground that the code of the corporation on page 77, in section 9, permits the obstruction caused by loading or unloading freight to remain for a period not exceeding six hours, and that the goods of the defendant in this case did not remain for that length of time.

THE ARLINGTON TURNPIKE.—For over two years the road of the Arlington Turnpike Company, from the canal bridge to Roach's spring, has been in a dangerous condition, and frequent mention has been made of it in the newspapers of Washington and Alexandria, but all with out effect. No guards or protection have been placed along the road, but large holes have been dug to get sand out, and left open. No less than three serious accidents have occurred; the first injuring Mr. James Young, who was thrown from his buggy and had his ankle sprained; next, a horse and mule, belonging to Mrs. Bowen, fell over the embankment and were killed; last, but not least, the accident to Mr. Benj. Austin Saturday. It is a disgrace to know that an incorporated body like the Arlington Turnpike Company should be allowed to maintain such a nuisance within two miles of the National Capital, and yet compel travelers to pay toll.—*Washington Star.*

THE ACCIDENT TO JUSTICE AUSTIN.—Although the injuries received by Justice Austin, mentioned in yesterday's Gazette, have been pronounced by his physician to be a bad case of compound fracture of the leg, yet that gentleman's condition is considered good, and last night he was in very cheerful spirits, and received many of his friends who called upon him. The part of the Arlington turnpike where the accident occurred has long been in a very dangerous condition, owing to the unfinished work there. Mr. Jos. E. Young narrowly escaped sometime ago, his horse going over the same bank, and the company had to compromise with Mrs. Bowen for the loss of two horses, and yet no active steps were taken to remove the danger or to warn travelers.

CORPORATION COURT.—Judge E. M. Lowe presiding.—*Thomas vs. Thomas et al.*; report of commissioners of sale filed and decreed. The will of Mary J. Randolph was admitted to probate, and Jas. W. Burke qualified as executor thereof.

J. J. Camp vs. Jno. F. Bailey; case; plaintiff replied generally to defendant's plea of alibi; issue; jury and verdict for plaintiff; motion to set aside verdict and for a new trial. *Warren & Moore vs. W. H. Thornton*; case; jury and verdict, and judgment for plaintiff. *Commonwealth vs. Alexandria and Washington Railroad*; for maintaining a nuisance; jury and verdict of guilty on second count, and assessed fine at one dollar.

COUNTY COURT.—Judge James Sangster presiding.—*Elmwood Burke* was appointed Commissioner of Public Buildings and for this county. Indentures binding out to Wm. Williams two children chargeable as paupers against the county were returned to court, approved and ordered to be recorded. Grand jury lists were prepared in accordance with act of Assembly approved March 31, 1875. Court adjourned till court in course.

WASHINGTON PRESBYTERY.—The Washington Presbytery held an adjourned meeting yesterday at the Western Presbyterian Church, in Washington, Rev. Joseph F. Kelly presiding as moderator. The business of the day was the consideration of the application of Rev. Mr. Odell, of the Vienna Church. Commissioners from the congregation were heard, and as they concurred in Mr. Odell's request that the relations between them be dissolved, the Presbytery formally dissolved the relations, and Mr. Odell was granted a dismission to the Cheung Presbytery.

FISH REPORT.—Although the receipts of fish at Fishwharf have increased somewhat, still they are not up to what they should be at this season. A great many alewives or "bug fish" have made their appearance in the lower part of the river and many fishermen predict there from a poor fishery. Since yesterday's report, there have been received 12,200 shad and 129,500 herrings. The supply of rock and perch continues small. Prices continue stationary; shad sold from \$15 to \$17 per hundred and herrings from \$11 to \$12 per thousand.

GYPSIES.—The Gypsy camp at Rose's Springs is becoming very large, over twenty wagons having arrived. Monday evening a little excitement was raised by the antics of one of their number who was rather scintillatingly clad, Sheriff Wibert, special constable Wallace and others appearing, the fun stopped, and the gypsy explanation given was by a little gypsy: "Ed took her a drop too much." The Queen arrived yesterday in her chariot, a hot-house mired on wheels, and should make her subjects behave themselves.

FIRE.—The alarm of fire about ten o'clock, last night, which brought out a part of the fire department, was caused by the burning out of a chimney of the City Hotel kitchen. The fire in the neighborhood being thoroughly saturated by the rain, no damage was done.

MASONIC VISIT TO FAIRFAX.—About forty or fifty Masons, mostly members of Andrew Jackson Lodge, have made arrangements to attend the corner-stone laying at Fairfax Court House on Thursday. They will go up on the regular train on the W. & O. R. R. to Vienna, from whence they will be transported by stages to the Court House. They will return in the evening by a special train on the same road.

PERSONAL.—Mr. J. Blodgett Britton, of Philadelphia, the originator and one of the warmest friends of the Virginia Mineral Bureau, was in this city last night, and left upon the Midland train this morning, in company with Col. Foreacre, Major Randolph and other officials of the road, on a prospecting trip among the valuable mineral lands along the line.

SUIT DECIDED.—In the Supreme Court, yesterday, John D. C. ex dem. S. Oaksmith et al., plaintiffs in error, vs. Horace S. Johnson. In error to the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia. Mr. Justice Field delivered the opinion of the court, affirming the judgment of the said Supreme Court in this cause, with costs.

POLICE REPORT.—The only case, at police headquarters, to-day, was that of Ann Triplett alias Ann Mason, accused of arson, who was sent on for trial at the next quarterly term of the Corporation Court.

REVIVAL.—The revival services at the M. E. Church, last night, were largely attended, and several mourners were up for prayers. Rev. Wm. Dinwiddie preached a very able sermon. The services will be continued to-night, when the pastor, Rev. W. C. Webb, will preach.

FIRE AT UPPERVILLE.—A letter received here from Upperville states that on Sunday night last the stores of Laws & Co., and Mr. Haines, at that place, with most of their contents, were destroyed by fire. The loss was covered by insurance.

THE DAVILLE NEWS.—The employees of this end of the Virginia Midland railroad will be glad to learn that the pay train was this way included yesterday. When the boys get payed off then somebody will be made happy. Let her come.

A REGULAR semi-monthly meeting of the City Council will be held to-night.

WHERE TO GET YOUR DRY GOODS.—A rare opportunity is offered through our advertising columns to those desiring to purchase fine dress goods, such as heavy black and colored silks, satens, poplins, serges, plaids, alpaca, &c., English, German and French broad and narrow wools, beavers, chinchillas, Otouano and Nottingham lace, and in fact everything in the dry goods line. Wash. B. Williams, auctioneer, in Washington, will continue the bankrupt sale of a large New York house on 10 a. m., 2:30 and 7:30 p. m. every day until the entire stock is disposed of.

A word to the wise. If you are troubled with a cough or cold, procure a bottle of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup at once. Its use may save you from a severe sickness. Your druggist keeps it. Price, 25 cents.

Bargains! Bargains! Bargains! At DEALHAM'S.

A fine, new and complete stock, comprising Suits of French, English and Scotch Cassimeres, Diagonals, Worsteds, &c., &c., &c., in great variety, at remarkably low prices.

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CHOPPING AXES AND AX HELVES, of assorted quality, a large lot just received at 88 King street, corner of Royal. Wholesale and retail.

COMPOUND SYRUP OF GLOBE FLOW-ER, Anodyne Pectoral, Bull's Cough Syrup, and all the popular cough remedies of the day. For sale by

E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO. 20 DOZEN LADIES' WHITE COTTON HOSIERS AT 12 1/2—the best ever offered in Alexandria at this price.

FERGUSON & BRO., 96 King street.

JUST RECEIVED.—Another supply of Hair, Nail and Tooth Brushes; also Combs of all descriptions at

W. F. CREIGHTON & SON, 85 King street.

10 BAGS O. G. JAYS, Maricao, LaGuayra and primo Rio de Janeiro received to-day by

J. C. & E. MILBURN. SEED OATS.—In store and for sale 500 bushels choice SEED OATS.

W. A. JOHNSON, mh 15 N. E. cor. Cameron and Royal sts.

CHOICE NEW YORK BUTTER, fresh, just received by

J. C. & E. MILBURN. PRIME NEW YORK FACTORY CHEESE just received by

J. C. & E. MILBURN. BACON.—Small Sugar-cured Hams, Shoulders and Breakfast Pieces.

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USE THE EUREKA SEWING SILK.—Perfectly smooth and full length. H. C. SLAYMAKER CO. sell it.

ANOTHER LARGE LINE OF THOSE CHEAP CORDED VICTORIAS in all the styles.

H. C. SLAYMAKER CO. 10 DOZEN MORE UNLADIED SHIRTS; all new, only \$1.50.

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E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO. COFFEES.—A full line at reduced rates just received by

GEO. MCBURNEY & SON. CHOICE REFINED LEAF LARD, in kegs, tubs and tin kegs, just received by

J. C. & E. MILBURN. POTOMAC FAMILY ROE HERRINGS, in barrels and half barrels, for sale by

B. E. LAWSON & CO. DRIED CHERRIES, Peaches and Apples for sale by

J. C. & E. MILBURN. 50 BUSHELS PRIME PEACH BLOW POTATOES for sale low by

J. C. & E. MILBURN. SHIELD BOSOMS.—A full line of the latest styles; cheap at

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J. C. & E. MILBURN. THE BEST 10c SUGAR for sale by

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TELEGRAPH NEWS.

FROM WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 25, 1876.—The Senate occupied the earlier portion of its session in the consideration of an act for a survey of a railroad route from Austin, Texas, to Port Leon on the Rio Grande river, which was not agreed to.

The Diplomatic Appropriation bill was returned from the House with the Senate amendments restoring all the embassies and consulates. Non concurred in.

Mr. Cockrell, of Mo., moved to recede. Mr. Sargent, of Cal., urged that to reduce the expenses of the diplomatic service abroad would be a disgrace to the country.

Mr. Bayard, of Del., reminded the Senate that the country was disgraced by the misdeeds of ambassadors sent to represent the country, but never by a retrenchment of expenses.

The resolution to non-concur was lost. The Senate then voted to adhere and to ask a committee of conference, and Messrs. Sargent, Frelinghuysen and Withers as the committee.

The "silver tender bill" was then taken up and Mr. Jones, of Nevada, again addressed the Senate at length.

In the House of Representatives the bill to regulate the assessment and collection of taxes in the District of Columbia, making the tax \$1.50 on the \$100 of personal and real property in Washington, \$1.00 in Georgetown and 75 cents in the county—monies, stocks and bonds being included in the assessment of personal property, was taken up and passed.

The replication to the rejoinder of the counsel for the defense in the impeachment trial, was presented by the managers and adopted by the House.

After the introduction of a few bills the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole and took up and further considered the Legislative Appropriation bill.

G. W. CARTER. It is rumored that Geo. W. Carter, of Louisiana, formerly of Virginia, ex-minister, ex-politician, ex-lawyer and ex-secretary of Pinch-back, having become disgusted with politics, law and Radicalism, the latter of which he espoused soon after the war, has again alighted the pomps and vanities of this wicked world, and will once more go into the ministry, having been offered the charge of a congregation in New York.

WILL ACCEPT. Mr. J. D. Williams, member of the House from Indiana, who was nominated by the Democrats for Governor of that State, has determined to accept the nomination. "Old Homespun," as he is called, will, it is thought, carry the State by a large majority.

PERSONAL. Mr. J. R. Tucker, who has been absent on a visit to his relatives in Winchester, has returned.

Gen. Eppa Hunton has gone to Loudoun county, to attend the Circuit Court in session at Leesburg, and will be absent three or four days.

THE KILBOURN CASE. It is said that no decision will be made in the Hallet Kilbourn case until early next week. Mr. Kilbourn remaining nominally in the custody of the Marshal, but really at liberty.

MISCELLANEOUS. In the House of Representatives, yesterday, Geo. Hunton presented the petition of John Scott for a reconsideration of his claim, disallowed by the Southern Claims Commission, which was referred to the Committee on War Claims.

Mr. Harris, of Virginia, in the House of Representatives, yesterday, presented the remonstrance of F. H. Wissler and others of Virginia, against any change in the tariff laws, which was referred.

Foreign News. LONDON, April 25.—The race for the city and suburban handicap took place at the Epsom spring-meeting to-day, and was won by Thunder.

LONDON, April 25.—The Telegram says to-day, with reference to the Barbadoes' telegram published yesterday: It will be observed that no date is ascribed to the events narrated. The latest information obtained by the Government is, we believe, through dispatches received on Sunday last. These convey the intelligence that incendiaries have been rife, but not to an unusual extent. The Governor stated that he had countermanded an application which had been made to the neighboring stations for additional troops, and left it to be inferred that he felt confident of a speedy restoration of order. No news has been received on the stationary confirmatory of the reports published yesterday.

MADRID, April 25.—The Prince of Wales and the Duke of Connaught arrived here to-day. King Alfonso and suite awaited their arrival at the Southern railway station with a detachment of infantry forming a guard of honor. The King and the Princess with their suites entered the city in seven carriages each drawn by four horses escorted by the royal horse guards. On the arrival of the royal party at the palace they were received by the grandees of Spain, the ministers and court officials. The royal band played "God save the Queen."

TOULOUSE, April 25.—A subscription has been opened here for the fund to send a delegation of workmen to the Centennial Exhibition at Philadelphia.

All Master Masons who design attending the laying of the corner stone of the M. E. Church at Fairfax C. H., on Thursday, the 27th inst., are requested to meet at the hall of Andrew Jackson Lodge on the morning of that day, at 8 o'clock. The brethren will please be prompt.

GEO. DUFFET, C. A. YONE & BROS., Committee of And. Jackson Lodge

FOR SALE.—The well known GROCERY STORE and HOUSE No. 30 north of the City, together with the goods, fixtures and furniture in store. This is an old and well established stand—one of the best in the city. Good reasons given for selling. For further information inquire on the premises.

L. STEIN. A NOTHER SUPPLY OF DRIED SUGAR CORN just received by

J. C. & E. MILBURN. BUCKWHEAT FLOUR, the last of the season, for sale by

J. C. & E. MILBURN. DRIED CHERRIES, Prunes, Apples, Raisins, &c., for sale by

J. C. & E. MILBURN. YOU can't help liking MCBURNEY'S SOFT JAPAN TEA. It beats anything at the price you ever saw.

M. A. L. HAMS; Maryland brand; the choicest in the market.

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Selected from New York, Philadelphia and Baltimore markets, consisting in part of the following:

Black Silk Fringes. 25 pieces Worsteds Fringes, all colors, 10c per yard.

Fans! Fans! in Japanese, Linen and Silk. Millinery Ornaments, new styles. Bustles and Hoop Skirts, five different styles. Corsets, special bargains, from 40c up. Our forty-bone Corset at \$1, is a great favorite.

50 dozen two-button KID GLOVES at 75c. These are the best goods ever offered in Alexandria at the price.

Sun Umbrellas in great variety. These goods will be sold at a slight advance on cost.

High Combs, new designs, cheap. Hair! Hair! Great reduction in price; all shades.

Together with a full line of Fancy Goods and Notions, making the most complete stock in the city at prices lower than ever.

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A full supply of the above at prices to suit the times at

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Mrs. C. L. Simpson & Co. Have opened a splendid assortment of SPRING MILLINERY, at their new store,

NO. 320 EIGHTH STREET. Near the avenue, Washington, D. C. Prices will be made to suit our Alexandria customers, and we hope to see them.

BELTING BROS. SEWING SILK and TWIST, the best in use; all shades and SILK BUTTONS to match, at

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CORSETS! CORSETS! We have received another supply of these FORTY-BONE CORSETS, at \$1.

Also the celebrated SANITARY CORSETS. Price \$2.50, together with a full line of other styles, from 60c up, at

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KID GLOVES! IN SPRING STYLES.

Two Buttons.....\$0.75
Three Buttons.....1.00
Three Buttons.....1.25

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C. C. BERRY'S. COMBINGS—Save your combings and have them manufactured in Switches, Braids, Curis, Puffs, &c., at a very small expense, by experienced hands, at

J. FERGUSON & BROS. Hair Depot, 96 King st.

MEETINGS. THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE JANNEY CAR COUPING CO. will be held at the office of Mayor Kemper, on WEDNESDAY, April 26, at 4 o'clock p. m.

NOTICE.—ALEXANDRIA CANAL CO. The Annual General Meeting of the Stockholders of the Alexandria Canal Company will be held in the Auditor's office, in the city of Alexandria, on MONDAY, the 1st day of May, proximo, at 12 o'clock m. P. G. UHLER, Clerk Alexandria Canal Co.

BOTTLED BEER. The general demand for Bottled Beer has induced us to build a Lager Beer Bottling Establishment, on Virginia avenue, near 7th st., Washington, taking advantage of all the latest improvements. The Beer is especially brewed for that purpose, and bottled with the greatest care, for family use and shipping. All orders sent to this office will be promptly attended to. The Beer will be promptly attended to. The Beer will be promptly attended to.

Price List.—For family use: In boxes, containing 1 dozen quarts and 2 dozen quarts, \$2.50 per dozen, allowing 75 cents per dozen for freight and cartage. In boxes, containing 2 dozen pints and 3 dozen pints, \$1.50 per dozen, allowing 50 cents per dozen for bottles returned with boxes. For shipping: In boxes of 2 dozen quarts and 3 dozen pints.

USE THE IMPERIAL FRENCH GREEN. It is not poisonous; it is finer in texture; has more body, and is the most brilliant in the world. For sale by B. F. PEAKE & CO., 157 King street.

HAMBURG EDGINGS.—We have a large complete assortment of Hamburg Edgings and insertings, to which we are constantly adding and offering at very low prices.

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INCREASED DEMAND.—Monday, March 20th, 1876—20 dozen more of the HOME-MADE SHIRTS received this day. Price \$1. H. B. Hoopes. D. F. BRASHEAR, A. H. Morehead. No. 109 King street, Alexandria, Va.

WINDOW GLASS.—Another large invoice of 6x8, 8x10, 9x12 and 10x12 just received; also all sizes in stock all sizes up to 24x40. Glass cut to any size desired.

JANNEY & CO. POCKET and TABLE CUTLERY, SCISSORS, RAZORS, &c., of assorted quality, at reduced prices, for sale, wholesale and retail, at 88 King street, corner of Royal.

J. T. CREIGHTON & SON. EASTERN HERRING.

100 bbls prime EASTERN HERRING for sale by

P. B. HOPE, No. 2 Prince st. DRIED SUGAR CORN, prime Carolina Rice, White Grains, Dried Peas and Beans, White Peach Blow Potatoes, Canned Apples, and Fruits, &c., just received by

J. C. & E. MILBURN. 60 PIECES JATINGS, STEP OIL CLOTHS, HASSOCKS, &c., &c., Received this day by

D. F. WITMER. PRATT'S ASTRAL OIL, best Kerosene, Lamp, Sperm, Neatsfoot, Tanners' and Linseed Oils—a full supply on hand and for sale by

E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO. CHEAP SUGARS and COFFEES.

MCBURNEY & SON. DRIED CHERRIES.

MCBURNEY & SON. PRIME NORTHERN BUTTER at 40c per lb.

MCBURNEY & SON. PALERMO ORANGES just received by

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NEW STYLES OF DRESS GOODS,

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Also new styles of PARASOLS and SUN UMBRELLAS, in the latest styles.

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MORE EDOYSTONES, GREGGIAN GREYS, CHEVLOTS, KNICKERBOCKER, and other styles of CALICOES for suits; also more COTTON AT FIVE CENTS A YARD.

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DRY GOODS! DRY GOODS! Good Goods and Cheap Sale.—The Best Staple and Fancy Stock in the city—Great Increase in Business—New Goods per Express from New York—We Defy Competition—Every Department Full and Complete, and all Goods sold at Down Prices—Goods to Country Merchants at Baltimore Prices.

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